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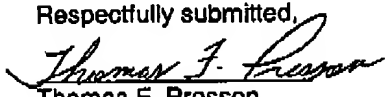
Dear Examiner Naresh Vig:

Attached please find:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Amendment;

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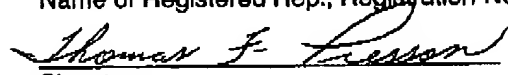
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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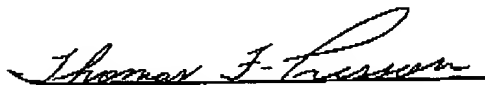
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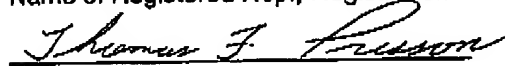
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